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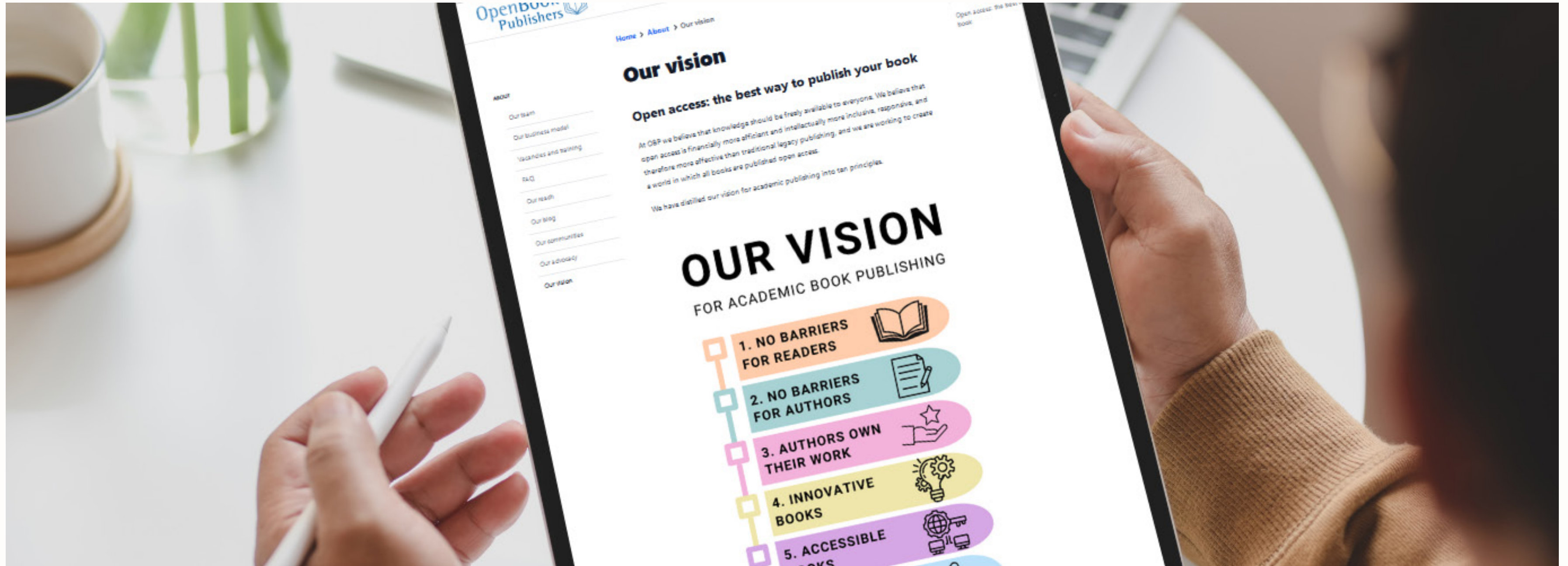


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WHO WE ARE

OUR STORY, OUR VISION, OUR MODEL



THE STORY BEHIND OBP'S CREATION

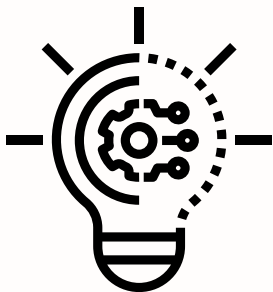
Dr. Rupert Gatti is a co-founder and the second Director and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Dr. Alessandra Tosi is a co-founder and the Managing Director and Life Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge

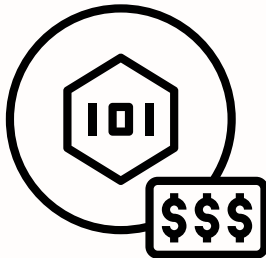


William St Clair (1937-2021) was the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Alessandra's frustration with **exorbitant pricing** of her books despite minimal publisher involvement was a key catalyst.



Founded in **2008** by academics at the University of Cambridge.

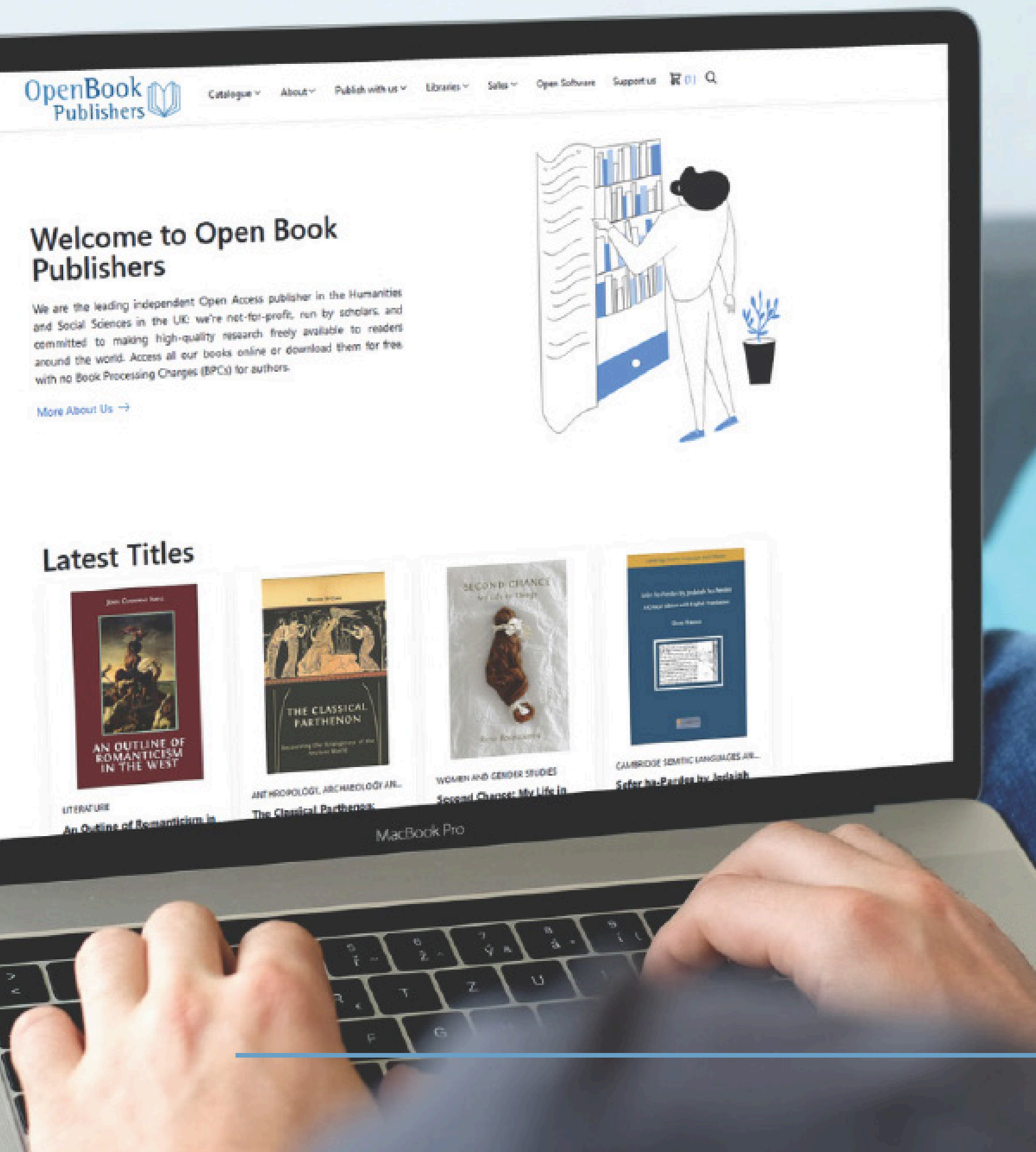


Rooted in **dissatisfaction** with personal experiences as **scholarly authors**.



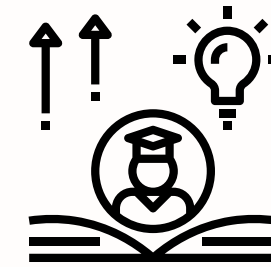
OA landscape in 2008 was **relatively sparse**, with only one such book publisher in the UK, Open Humanities Press.





OUR VISION

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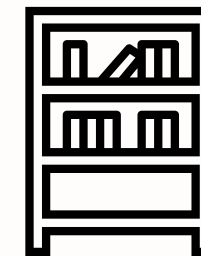
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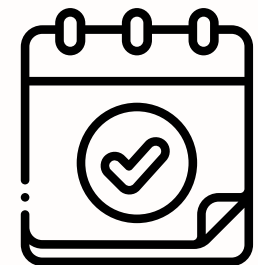
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- **Sustainable Funding Model and Increased Impact:** OBP sustains itself through a **mixed model of funding** without imposing mandatory Open Access fees, leading to greater readership, citations, and potential for translation and reuse, while supporting innovative publication modes.



OUR REVENUE STREAMS



Library Membership Programme:
This stream accounts for slightly over **a third of the total revenue**.

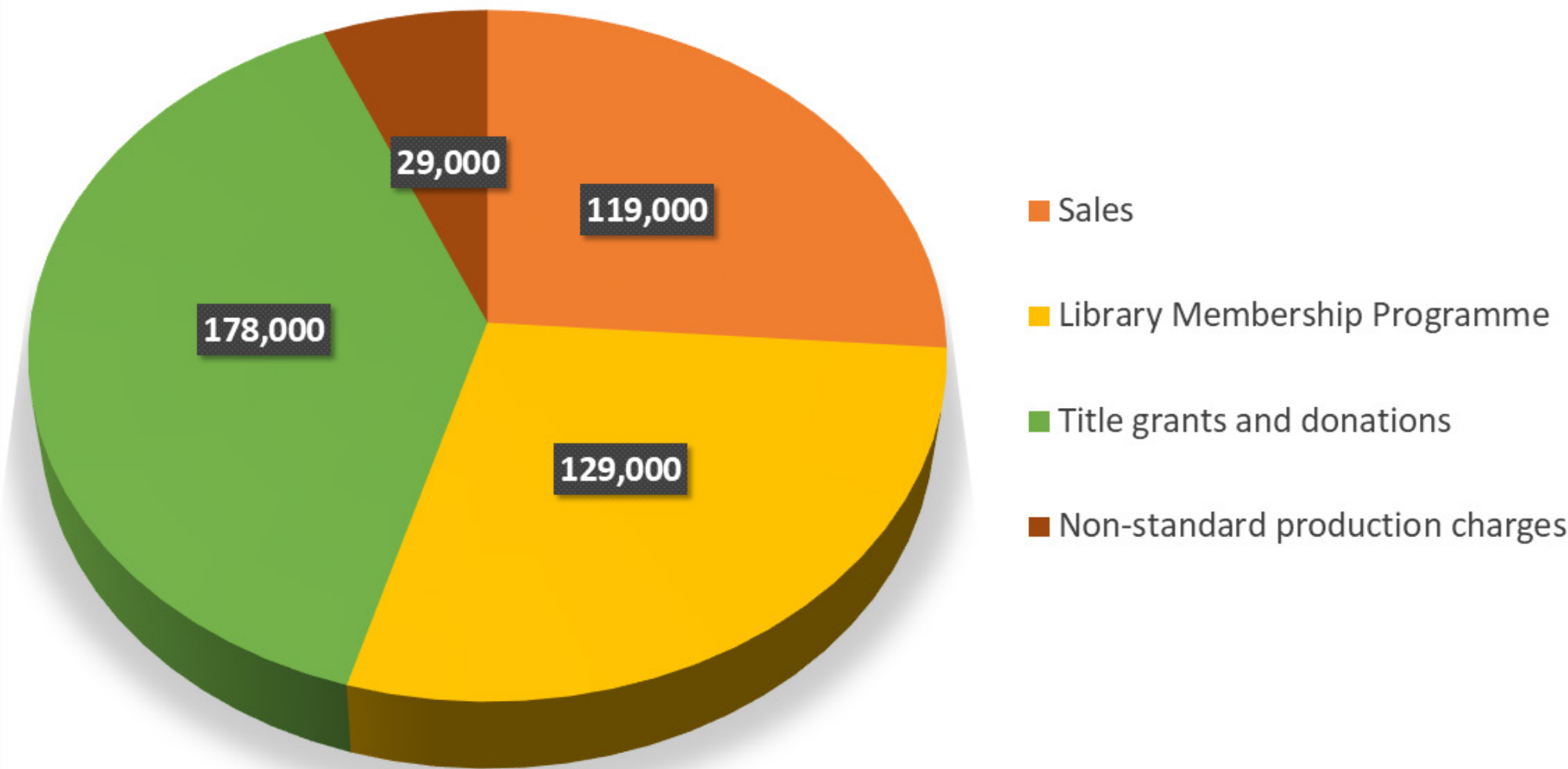


Title Grants: About one-third of income comes from **grants and donations**. Authors may apply for funding to cover publication costs, enabling those without resources to publish. OBP also earns grants through **its involvement in open-access software and publishing projects**.



Sales from print and EPUB copies:
Revenue is also generated from the **sales of printed and EPUB copies** of the our books.

OBP revenue 2023-2024 (GBP)



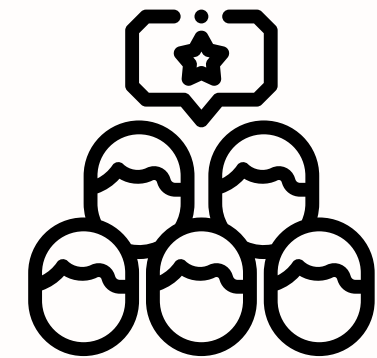
OUR LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT'S NOT



WHAT IT IS:

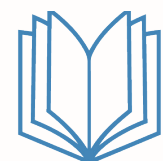
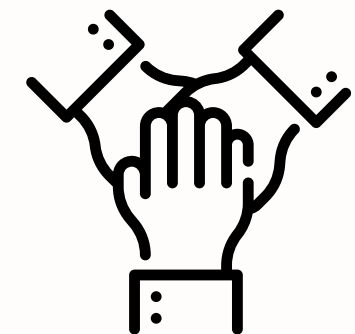
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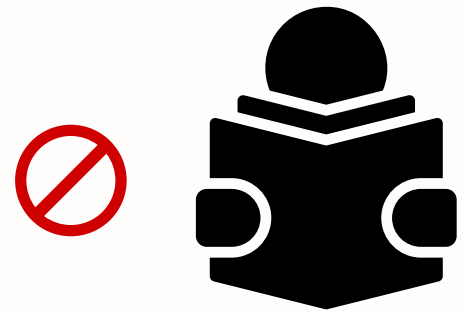
Aims to **remove financial barriers** to both **authorship** and **readership**.



Supports authors to publish open access books without being charged a fee.



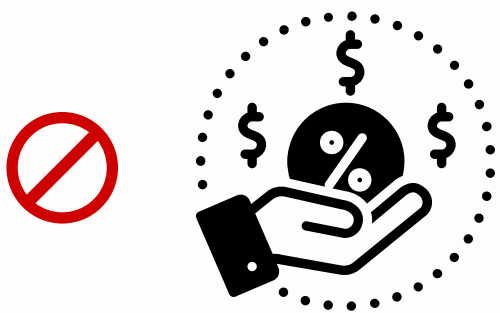
WHAT IT'S NOT:



Not a read-and-publish deal; it is a collective library support program.



Not a means to bump authors up the publication queue or guarantee publication if a book fails peer review.



Designed to remove financial barriers to authorship and readership, irrespective of an institution's ability to pay.



BENEFITS

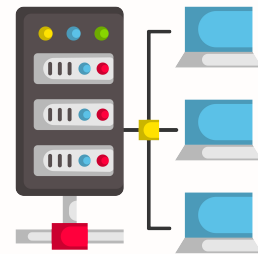
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- Members receive usage statistics and have access to complete MARC records for all OBP titles.
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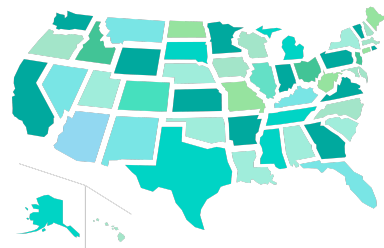
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United States

Our US membership tiers have been assigned based on the number of FTE. Your recommended tier is equivalent to the number of FTE at your institution

Tier 3: \$500
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Tier 1: \$950

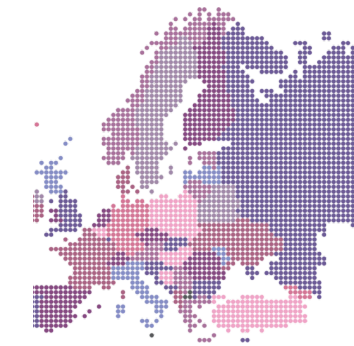


United Kingdom

Our UK membership tiers have been assigned based on the JISC banding system.

Your recommended tier is equivalent to the JISC band your institution currently holds.

Tier 3: £300
Tier 2: £500
Tier 1: £700



Europe

Our EU membership tiers have been assigned based on the World Bank's classification of countries by income + the size of your institution.

Tier 3: €400
Tier 2: €600
Tier 1: €800



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Oceania

Our membership tiers for institutions in Oceania have been assigned based on the number of FTE. Your recommended tier is equivalent to the number of FTE at your institution.

Tier 3: \$500 (USD)

Tier 2: \$725 (USD)

Tier 1: \$950 (USD)



Canada

Our Canadian membership tiers have been assigned according to the CRKN

Banding System. Your recommended tier is equivalent to the CRKN band your institution currently holds.

Tier 3: \$500 (USD)

Tier 2: \$725 (USD)

Tier 1: \$950 (USD)



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Multi-Year Agreement

We offer a multi-year agreement to our members. This multi-year agreement covers the period of three years and offers a **5% discount** on the final fee.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer please, contact Laura Rodriguez, Head of Library Relations and Metadata Specialist, at laura@openbookpublishers.com

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